

1 By Linda Williams

H.S.R. No. 109

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5 R E S O L U T I O N  
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7 WHEREAS, The Members of the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of the State of Texas are proud to have in their  
9 midst an accomplished singer and composer, as well as a hard-  
10 working legislator, Representative Johnny Nelms of Pasadena; and

11 WHEREAS, The first and only country and western singer to be  
12 a Member of this Body, Representative Nelms displayed a sample  
13 of his talent to his colleagues on the House floor on May 31,  
14 1971, during the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature, when he  
15 performed his then-latest hit recording and composition, "She  
16 Won't Give Me the Time of Day"; and

17 WHEREAS, A lover of country and western music since his  
18 boyhood days, this distinguished Member of the House records with  
19 and owns Westry Recording Company and Westry Publishing Company;  
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21 WHEREAS, Representative Nelms, who celebrated his 41st  
22 birthday last January 9, lives in his hometown of Pasadena with  
23 his gracious wife Betty and his charming daughter Tina Renee; and

24 WHEREAS, This well-liked Member exemplifies the variety of  
25 personal talents and individual abilities possessed by the  
26 Members of the Texas House of Representatives; now, therefore, be  
27 it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
29 62nd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby designate  
30 Representative Johnny Nelms of Pasadena as the official Singer of  
31 the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature of the State  
32 of Texas in recognition of his outstanding abilities as a singer  
33 and composer of country and western music, which is dear to the  
34 hearts of all true Texans; and, be it further

35 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of  
36 the House of Representatives, be prepared for Representative Nelms  
37 and his family as a token of esteem and appreciation from his  
38 colleagues in the House and as an expression of good wishes for  
39 the success of his many endeavors.  
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Add names of all members

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*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

designating Representative Johnny Nelms of Pasadena as the official  
Singer of the House of Representatives.

DATE JUL 7 1972

READ AND ADOPTED  
Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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